NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

N 45
1922/23

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Newfields

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1923

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town and School Officers

OF THE

Town of Newfields

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1923

AND

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

PRINTED BY JOHN B. CLARKE CO.
MANCHESTER, N. H.
1923.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD.

Treasurer.

EUGENE C. PATRIDGE.

Town Clerk.

ALFRED CONNER.

Tax Collector.

J. LEWIS COE.

Auditor.

HARRY G. ATWOOD.

Board of Health.

J. LEWIS COE.

Selectmen.

THOMAS SHEEHY, JOSIAH E. ROBINSON,
EDGAR F. GRAY.

Supervisors.

W. GEORGE NIXON, BERT P. DOE,
J. FOREST HAYDEN.

Highway Agents.

WILLAM PEASE, LEROY P. OTIS,
OSCAR C. BEAN.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY, FRANK P. NEAL,
ALFRED CONNER.

School Board.

J. LEWIS COE, ALICE J. PATRIDGE,
CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD.

Superintendent of Schools.

CLIFTON A. TOWLE.

Fire Wardens.

ALBERT D. HANSCOMB, EVERETT H. BUTTON,
LEONARD SHEEHY.

Library Trustees.

HARRIET A. PAUL, THOMAS R. SHEEHY.

Representative.

ALFRED CONNER.

Dog Officer.

ALBERT D. HANSCOMB.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Primary School Building, in said Newfields, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

THOMAS SHEEHY,
J. E. ROBINSON,
E. F. GRAY,
Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THOMAS SHEEHY,
J. E. ROBINSON,
E. F. GRAY,
Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for Ensuing Year, February 1, 1923, the Previous Year, February 1,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1922.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1923.
FROM STATE:		
Railroad Tax	$1,221.42	$1,221.42
Savings Bank Tax	596.27	596.27
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	1,380.93	1,524.07
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	777.18	566.18

NEWFIELDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

to February 1, 1924, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of 1922, to February 1, 1923.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expenditures previous year, 1922.	Estimated Expenditures ensuing year, 1923.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$332.17	$300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	236.48	175.00
Election and Registration Expenses	51.93	25.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	7.40	10.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	44.60	25.00
Fire Department	77.70	25.00
Health:		
Health Department	10.00	25.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	1,380.93	1,524.07
Town's Contribution	937.21	1,016.06
Town Maintenance	1,254.70	600.00
Street Lighting	875.00	875.00
General Expense of Highway Department	64.87	25.00
Education:		
Libraries	161.87	100.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	232.41	250.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	27.00	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	47.50	30.00
INTEREST:		
On Temporary Loans	165.00	150.00
On Long-Term Notes	16.00	8.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction:		
State's Contribution	777.18	566.18
Town's Contribution	515.28	453.46
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(b) Long Term Notes	200.00	200.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State Taxes	825.00	825.00
County Taxes	652.08	652.08
Soldiers' Bonus	440.00	440.00
Tax Discount	442.92	400.00

FINANCIAL

BALANCE

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$437.24
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State—	
Joint Highway Accounts, unexpended balances in State Treasury	157.75
Due from County—	
Taxes	136.14
Taxes not collected—	
(a) Levy of 1921	143.37
(b) Levy of 1922	695.74
Total assets	$1,570.24
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)	969.18
Grand total	$2,539.42

STATEMENT.

SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts: Dog licenses	$58.65
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury...	157.75
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury...	123.02
Outstanding Temporary loans in anticipation of Taxes	2,000.00
Long-Term Notes outstanding.....	200.00
Total liabilities	$2,539.42
Grand total	$2,539.42

VALUATION AND APPROPRIATION.

Real Estate	$182,935.00
53 Horses	7,050.00
119 Cows	7,705.00
Neat Stock	300.00
15 Sheep	112.00
Fowl	360.00
Portable Mills	200.00
Boats and Launches	100.00
Wood and lumber	10,000.00
Bank Stock	8,412.00
Money on hand	7,000.00
Stock in trade	6,750.00
Machinery	300.00
	$231,224.00

Amount of money raised, $7,660.47.
Tax rate, $3.31.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Description.	Value.
Library, furniture and equipment	$4,500.00
Fire department, land and buildings	500.00
Equipment	1,100.00
Highway Department, equipment	300.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Received Filing Fees for Primary Election		$10.00
Paid to Treasurer February 5		10.00
Received for 29 dog licenses		$58.65
Paid to Treasurer—		
June 8	$57.80	
De. 16	.85	
		$58.65
Received for Permits for Auto Registration		$416.25

Paid to Treasurer—

Apr. 20	$209.49
June 14	110.75
Nov. 4	58.39
Jan. 16	37.62
	$416.25

ALFRED CONNER,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of 1920 Tax uncollected		$25.00
Cash to treasurer	$10.00	
Abatements	15.00	
		$25.00
Amount of 1921 tax uncollected	$530.93	
Interest collected	19.45	
		$550.38
Cash to Treasurer		407.01
Amount uncollected January 21, 1923		$143.37
Amount of 1922 tax submitted for collection		$8,699.55
Cash to Treasurer	$7,495.08	
Abatements	65.81	
Discounts	442.92	
		8,003.81
Amount uncollected January 31, 1923		$695.81

JAMES L. COE,
Tax Collector.

Approved by

THOS. G. SHEEHY,
J. E. ROBINSON,
E. F. GRAY,
Selectmen of Newfields.

UNIFORM

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts.

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes—		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1922	$7,556.47	
Less discounts and abatements, 1922	508.73	
Less uncollected 1922	695.74	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$6,362.08
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 11 at $3		33.00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 220 at $5		1,100.00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		417.01
Total of above collections		$7,912.09
Tax sales redeemed		44.01
From State—		
5. For highways:		
(a) For State Aid maintenance		100.00
(b) For State Aid construction		749.92
7. Railroad tax		1,221.42
8. Savings Bank tax		596.27
From County—		
13. For support of poor		621.17
From Local Sources Except Taxes—		
15. Dog licenses		71.65
25. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles		416.00

CLASSIFICATION.

PAYMENTS.

Payments.

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government—	
1. Town officers' salaries	$332.17
2. Town officers' expenses	236.48
3. Election and registration expenses	51.93
Expenses Town Hall and other Town buildings	7.40
Protection of Persons and Property—	
6. Police Department, including care of tramps	49.60
7. Fire Department, including forest fires	70.70
Health—	
11. Health Department, including hospitals	10.00
Highways and Bridges—	
14. State Aid maintenance	1,142.23
16. Town maintenance	1,254.70
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	875.00
18. General expenses of Highway Department, including watering troughs	64.87
Libraries—	
19. Libraries	161.87
Charities—	
20. Town poor	232.41
21. County poor	629.99
Patriotic Purposes—	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	27.00
Public Service Enterprises—	
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	47.50

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

27.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$1,000.00
32.	Refunds on road account	5.50
34.	Trust Funds	150.00
35.	Primary registration fees, 1922	10.00
36.	Cemetery lots	40.00
	Total receipts from all sources	$12,938.28
	Cash on hand February 1, 1922	446.56
	Grand total	$13,384.84

PAYMENTS—*Concluded.*

Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes....	$165.00	
33. Paid on long-term notes...	16.00	
Total interest payments.....		$181.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
36. Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction ..	$1,152.78	
43. New equipment	162.80	
Total outlay payments		$1,315.58
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$2,000.00	
45. Payments on long-term notes	200.00	
48. Payments to Trustees, Trust Funds	150.00	
Total indebtedness payments.....		$2,350.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to State.....	$1,265.00	
51. Taxes paid to County	652.08	
53. Payments to School Districts	1,990.09	
Total payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$3,907.17
Total payments for all purposes.....		$12,947.60
Cash on hand January 31, 1923.....		437.24
Grand total		$13,384.84

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Balance on hand January 31, 1922	$446.56
Received from—	
James L. Coe, tax collector, 1920 tax	10.00
1921 tax	407.01
1922 tax	7,495.08
Alfred Conner, town clerk, automobile registration	416.25
J. E. Robinson, selectman, advertised taxes..	44.01
Newmarket National Bank, on note	1,000.00
Stuart E. Rowe, county treasurer, county account	621.17
Alfred Conner, town clerk, dog license	58.65
James L. Coe, two cemetery lots	40.00
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, highway refund	849.92
J. W. Plummer, railroad tax	1,221.42
J. W. Plummer, savings bank tax	596.27
Albert Hanscomb, dog officer	13.00
Oraker Ingram, cemetery legacy	50.00
William Pease, refund on road account	5.50
Alfred Conner, 1922 town clerk, primary registration fees	10.00
Mary E. Chase, cemetery legacy	100.00
	$13,384.84

Cr.

Paid selectmen's orders	$12,947.60
Cash on hand January 31, 1923	437.24
	$13,384.84

E. C. PATRIDGE,
Treasurer.

Approvel by

THOS. SHEEHY,
J. E. ROBINSON,
E. F. GRAY.
Selectmen.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A. D. Hanscomb	$14.00
John Chapman	3.00
J. T. Rumford	2.00
W. Pease	6.00
L. P. Otis	2.00
Ronald Smith	2.00
W. Pease, Jr.	1.00
A. J. Turcotte, supplies	7.20
Alfred Conner	6.00
E. H. Button	8.50
J. F. Hayden	4.00
W. D. Chapman	15.00
	$70.70

STREET LIGHTS.

Rockingham Light and Power Company	$875.00

LIBRARY.

C. J. O'Leary	$3.03
A. H. Wilkinson, insurance	75.00
H. W. Smith, wood	15.00
E. A. H. Paul, salary	50.00
H. M. Patridge, janitor	16.00
E. C. Patridge, postage and express	2.84
	$161.87

CHARITIES.

County poor	$629.99
Town poor	232.41

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

H. G. Atwood, Auditor	$8.00
Alfred Conner, Clerk	45.00
E. C. Patridge, Treasurer	45.00
Thomas Sheehy, Selectman	25.00
J. E. Robinson, Selectman	50.00
Edgar F. Gray, Selectman	25.00
J. Lewis Coe, Collector	119.17
C. A. Pollard, Moderator	15.00
	$332.17

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

E. C. Partridge, express and postage	$1.44
John B. Clarke Co., printing	111.00
J. E. Robinson, postage, supplies, etc.	28.66
J. F. Demerett, officers' bonds	24.00
T. Cronshaw, use of auto, April 3	8.00
John Templeton, printing deeds	2.50
Alfred Conner, copying statistics	28.00
Portsmouth T. & G. Co., safety box	4.00

Alfred Conner, extra copying	$5.00
Alfred Conner, issuing auto permits	13.00
J. Lewis Coe, tax bills and postage	6.88
	$232.48

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

E. C. Eastman, warrants	$0.43
Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., box	4.00
J. Templeton, printing	10.00
Bert P. Doe, Supervisor	5.00
C. A. Pollard, dinners	8.50
W. P. Hartnett, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Jerry Towle, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Richard Clay, Ballot Clerk	4.00
J. E. Fowler, Ballot Clerk	4.00
J. L. Coe, Ballot Clerk	8.00
	$55.93

TOWN HALL EXPENSE.

W. M. Carter, labor	$1.40
J. E. Fowler, janitor	6.00
	$7.40

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

R. Clay, watch July 4	$4.00
W. S. Bradford, watch July 4	4.00
H. A. Day, supplies	12.60
A. D. Hanscomb	17.00
P. R. Bean	12.00
	$49.60
A. D. Hanscomb, Dog Officer	$5.00
J. L. Coe, Health Officer	$10.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Strouts, flowers and flags	$27.00

CEMETERIES.

B. S. Libby, mowing Piscassic Cemetery	$8.00
C. S. Dixon, mowing Junction Cemetery	39.50
	$47.50

PAYMENT ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Newmarket National Bank	$2,000.00

PAYMENT ON LONG-TERM NOTES.

George H. Tarlton	$100.00
H. S. Pike	100.00
	$200.00

INTEREST.

Newmarket Bank	$165.00
G. H. Tarlton	4.00
H. S. Pike	12.00
	$181.00

OTHER PAYMENTS.

County tax	$652.08
State tax	825.00
Schools	1,912.88
Schools, dog tax	66.45
Soldiers' bonus	440.00

REPORT OF WILLIAM PEASE.

State Aid Maintenance.

William Pease	$205.15
W. George Nixon	110.80
C. A. Pollard	116.40
J. T. Rumford	19.20
Lester Simpson	17.60
Fred Lamie	136.40
Ronald Smith	9.60
W. Pease, Jr.	31.60
C. E. Lyons	119.40
A. D. Thompson	11.20
Lauren Smith	25.60
Richard Hartnett	4.80
E. S. Jamer	1.60
H. S. Pike	5.40
D. R. Smith	3.20
J. L. Coe	8.40
Irvin Spencer	19.20
A. J. Turcotte	21.40
C. S. Dixon	19.20
L. P. Otis	37.80
A. B. Otis	43.20
Richard Clay	32.00
G. M. Hayden	38.40
H. T. Taplin	30.40
	$1,067.95

State Aid Construction.

W. Pease	$117.50
W. G. Nixon	153.60
C. A. Pollard	44.00
Fred Lamie	153.60
W. Pease, Jr.	54.00
C. E. Lyons	92.80

A. J. Turcotte	$10.88
C. S. Dixon	96.00
L. P. Otis	83.20
A. B. Otis	86.40
Richard Clay	52.80
G. M. Hayden	49.60
Perry Smith	64.00
H. T. Taplin, gravel	20.40
C. A. Pollard, gravel	87.80
D. R. Smith, gravel	1.00
	$1,167.58

REPORT OF WILLIAM PEASE.

Agent—District No. 1.

Town Maintenance.

W. Pease	$71.55
C. E. Lyons	31.60
W. G. Nixon	25.60
L. P. Otis	11.20
A. B. Otis	6.40
C. A. Pollard	59.40
D. R. Smith	1.20
H. T. Taplin	14.80
Alfred Lamie	16.00
J. T. Rumford	19.20
R. J. Hartnett	15.60
W. P. Hartnett	12.40
A. D. Thompson	18.80
Lester Simpson	14.00
Ronald Smith	12.80
W. Pease, Jr.	4.00
L. D. Spencer	3.20
	$337.75

Winter Work.

W. Pease	$98.50
C. E. Lyons	19.00
W. G. Nixon	14.40
L. P. Otis	10.50
A. B. Otis	11.00
C. A. Pollard	9.60
H. G. Atwood	31.60
A. Seiders	2.50
F. Seiders	2.50
C. Thompson	4.00
R. J. Hartnett	1.50
W. P. Hartnett	24.00
Lester Simpson	14.50
Ronald Smith	4.50
W. Pease, Jr.	10.50
W. Bradford	2.50
L. D. Spencer	2.50
D. P. Smith	18.40
A. Lamie	17.60
T. Cronshaw	21.50
E. F. Gray	4.00
H. Thompson	2.50
C. S. Dixon	8.80
W. H. Davis	9.50
J. F. Emery	11.75
J. M. Hanson	18.00
B. Dennett	2.50
R. Merrill	6.50
N. Jenson	2.00
	$388.65

REPORT OF LEROY P. OTIS.

Agent—District No. 2.

Summer work	$102.90
Winter work	78.50

REPORT OF OSCAR C. BEAN.

Agent—District No. 3.

Summer Work.

O. C. Bean	$109.20
P. R. Bean	12.30
N. Jenson	12.80
W. Pease	8.00
Iver Olsen	16.80
George Olsen	14.80
	$174.40

Winter Work.

O. C. Bean	$52.50
George Olsen	11.50
George Johnson	24.00
George Holgren	16.00
David Davis	4.50
Fred Foss	9.00
Harry B. Copeland	44.00
	$161.50

AUDITORS' REPORT.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Newfields for the year ending January 31, 1923, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

H. G. ATWOOD,
Auditor.

Newfields, N. H., February 16, 1923.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1923.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Per Cent of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Jan., 1901	Library Fund, John M. and Josephine Brodhead donors.....	In 4th issue Liberty Loan Bonds.	$11,100.00	4¼	.....	$471.72	$398.69	$73.03
Jan., 1887	Cemetery Fund, Wm. L. Walker donor (for care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery).....	City of Newton Bond.....	1,000.00	3½	$21.79	.....	71.25	11.96
Dec., 1916	Cemetery Fund, Rider, Beal, donors (for care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery)	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	100.00	4				
Mar., 1903	Cemetery Fund, Green C. Fowler donor (for care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery).....	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	200.00	4				
Jan., 1911	Cemetery Fund, Joseph Allen donor (for care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery).....	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	200.00	4		CEMETERY FUNDS		
Jan., 1917	Cemetery Fund, Charles W. Palmer donor (for care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery)...	Liberty Loan Bond.....	100.00	4¼		CONSOLIDATED		
Mar., 1922	Cemetery Fund, Mary E. Chase donor (for care of the Joseph W. Kuse lot, Locust Grove Cemetery)	Liberty Loan Bond.....	100.00	4¼				

FRANK P. NEAL,
CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,
ALFRED CONNER,
Trustees.

CEMETERY.

Expenditures.

L. P. Otis	$44.05
O. F. O'Leary	13.75
Alfred Conner	11.70
F. E. Lang	1.75
	$71.25

Receipts.

Interest on deposits and bonds	$61.42
Balance, 1921	21.79
Total	$83.21
Expenditures	71.25
Balance	$11.96

FRANK P. NEAL,
CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,
ALFRED CONNER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

LIBRARY REPORT.

February 1, 1923.

The thirtieth annual report of Newfield's Public Library:

Number of volumes catalogued	5,806
Number of volumes added by purchase during the year	229
Number of periodicals subscribed for	22
Average number of volumes in circulation each week	161
Percentage of fiction taken	67
Percentage of Juvenile books taken	11
Percentage of Periodicals taken	9

Christopher O'Leary, Jr., presented 2 volumes.

Granite Chapter, D. A. R., presented Daughters of American Revolution magazine.

Mr. Charles J. Wilson, before his departure for Sweden, presented nearly 200 volumes, viz.: Library of Valuable Knowledge, 20 Vols.; Makers of America, 20 Vols.; Writings of Theodore Roosevelt, 14 Vols.; Practical Photography, 10 Vols.; Charles Dickens' Works, 10 Vols.; Rudyard Kipling's Works, 6 Vols.; Bound Magazines, 40 Vols.; the remainder a miscellaneous collection containing many duplicates of books already in the Library and five framed pictures.

The State has sent the following Reports: Insurance Commissioner's Report of the State of New Hampshire Business of 1921; State Treasurer's Report for the year ending June 30, 1922; Board of Bank Commissioner's Report for the year ending June 30, 1922, and Laws of New Hampshire, Vol. X, Second Constitutional Period, 1829-1835.

Periodicals for 1923.

American Magazine, American Boy, Asia, Atlantic Monthly, Boy's Life, Century Magazine, Exeter News-Letter, Garden Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Monthly, House Beautiful, Literary Digest, Ladies' Home Journal, Modern Priscilla, National Geographic Magazine, Outlook, Popular Mechanics, Radio News, Review of Reviews, Scientific American, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Unexpended balance from last year.....		$5.99
Received for 2 copies of History of Newfields....		4.50
Fines and cards		8.34
		$18.83
Paid—		
One table	$5.00	
Cleaning room	1.25	
Gaylord & Co., library supplies...	2.20	
Postoffice box rent	.60	
Stationery and postage.....	2.36	
Errands done	1.52	
		12.66
Balance		$6.17

EDNA A. H. PAUL,
Librarian.

The above report is approved by the Trustees who also take this opportunity of thanking all donors of books, magazines or newspapers during the year. Likewise the efficient work of the Librarian and her assistant as is shown by the satisfaction of patronage.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Charles J. Wilson for his gift of nearly 200 volumes before his departure for Sweden.

Finally, your knowledge and efficiency as a citizen of the town are governed by your patronage of the resources of our Library, of which we hope many more shall avail themselves during the coming year.

HARRIET A. PAUL,
GEORGE W. PAUL,
RUSSELL SHEEHY,
Library Trustees.

LIBRARY.

Receipts.

Interest on bonds	$471.72

Expenditures.

C. J. Wilson	$32.55
Mitchell & Co.	195.77
DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	105.47
Dodd Meade Co.	6.00
S. F. Claflin	55.90
Wilson Co.	1.00
American Library Association	2.00
	$398.69
Balance	$73.03

CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,
ALFRED CONNER,
Trustees.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

The annual meeting of the School District was held March 18, 1922, and the following officers were elected:

Harry G. Atwood, Moderator; D. Beatrice Smith, Clerk; James E. Fowler, Treasurer; Eugene C. Patridge, Auditor. Christopher A. Pollard was elected a member of the School Board for three years.

The School Board met and organized as follows: Alice J. Patridge, Chairman and Clerk; James L. Coe, Committee on Repairs; Christopher A. Pollard, Committee on Fuel.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board and Citizens of Newfields, N. H.:

I have the honor of submitting to you my fourth annual report as superintendent of our schools. In it I shall discuss briefly the accomplishment of the school year which ended in June 1922, the progress of the current year and suggestions for the immediate future.

I said in last year's report that June 30, 1922, would see a better per cent of attendance mark than 91.8 which was the average when the report went to print. Table I shows all the figures relative to attendance. The fine gain made last year over the year before was due partly to an increased interest created by the teachers, but more to the attendance officer. Few districts in the state have worse attendance records than was Newfields for the year ending in June 1921, but last year's record shows a good gain. However, we are now without an attendance officer and have been for

some months. While some of the pupils who have been irregular in attendance have moved away, we have others who need care. We are slipping back to the old record. I speak thus publicly of this hoping that some good citizen of Newfields, knowing the facts, may be willing to shoulder the burden of school attendance. The other statistical tables speak for themselves.

Standardized tests in reading, writing, spelling, and arithmetic were given in both schools at the middle of last year. Wherever the results were below standard results, means were provided for remedial drill, individual cases were studied and discussed with teachers. A repetition of the tests at the end of the year showed large gain all along the line. How to help the teacher get her best possible results in each of these subjects was one of the chief aims of the superintendent on each of his visits to the schools. He has studied individual cases with the teacher, teaching methods have been analyzed and submitted to criticism, thought given to selection of text book material. It can be readily seen, I think that the utmost progress of each pupil should be our aim. I am pleased to report fine co-operation on the part of teachers throughout the year in securing this progress. We are fortunate in securing Miss Kimball's services again for this year, and in the fine experience which Miss Murphy brings to her school. I am confident that when this year's testing time comes we shall see the fine results of their work. There is a good spirit of coöperation between pupils and teachers and between parents and citizens and school. The installation of the electric lights by the Parent-Teacher Association is a fine public spirited piece of work; much praise is due to those who put the project through. I'm pleased to report that the ground glass which was put into the upper sashes of the primary room last summer has been in every way an entire success.

There is one concern in our school life which I think is grave. I refer to the long day which pupils of Exeter High School and Robinson Seminary must spend away from

home. These hours, especially in winter, must be a severe tax on physical health. There are other phases of the question quite as unsatisfactory. Would parents consider any other kind of transportation in suitable parts of the year?

With deep appreciation of the continued support of school board, teachers, and community, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,
Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Exeter, February 12, 1923.

Table I.

Attendance Table for School Year Ending June 30, 1921.

SCHOOLS.	Weeks in Year.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Average Membership.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	No. Cases Tardiness.	No. Cases Dismissal.	No. Visits of Supt.	No. Visits School Board.	No. Visits Others.
Primary	36	27	12	39	29	10	39	76	54	6	20	3	24
Grammar	36	14	7	21	16	5	21	77	24	0	20	1	19
All Schools	36	41	19	60	45	15	60	76.5	78	6	40	4	43

Attendance Table for School Year Ending June 30, 1922.

Primary	36	18	12	30	21.61	1.74	23.35	92.54	147	14	18	1	35
Grammar	36	18	6	24	19.8	1.2	21	94	26	15	18	1	17
All Schools	36	36	18	54	41.41	2.94	44.35	93.27	173	29	36	2	52

Table II.

Record of Perfect Attendance.

Two Terms.

Erma L. Jamer
Charles R. Otis
Theresa M. Otis
Phyllis Seymour

One Term.

Ernest Pease
Victor Seymour
Elizabeth Smith
Earl Wiggin
Myrtle Witham
Willis Button
Mary Gray
Christine Hogan
Emerson Horne
Geraldine Lamie
Howard Lamie
James R. Norton
Raymond Seymour

Table III.

Medical Inspection.

	Jan., 1921.	Dec., 1921.	Dec., 1922.
Number of pupils examined....	45	39	42
Number of card notices sent to parents	—	50	53
Number cases found of:			
Malnutrition	15	13	13
Defective vision	4	3	2
Defective hearing	0	0	1
Anaemia	1	0	0
Defective teeth	6	24	25
Hypertrophied tonsils	10	6	7
Adenoids	3	1	1
Defects of breathing.....	1	0	0
Enlarged glands	0	0	3
Pediculosis	1	0	0

Table IV.

TEACHERS.

NAME.	SCHOOL.	Salary 1921-1922 per Year.	Salary 1922-1923 per Year.
N. Lillian Kimball..	Grammar	$850	$850
Clara D. Button....	Primary	850	....
Ethel G. Murphy...	Primary	....	$850

HEALTH SUPERVISION.

REPORT OF EXAMINER.

District of Newfields Schools—Primary and Grammar
Date—December, 1922.

	No. cases found by examiner.	No. notices sent to parents by examiner.
Malnutrition	13	13
Defective vision	2	2
Defective hearing	1	1
Skin disease	1	1
Defective teeth	25	25
Hypertrophied tonsils	7	7
Adenoids	1	1
Enlarged glands	3	3

CLIFFORD G. ROUNSEFELL, M. D.,
Examiner.

SCHOOL BUDGET.

Teachers		$1,700.00
Janitor supplies, cleaning, etc		200.00
Fuel		200.00
Incidental repairs (may be 5% school money)		100.00
Text books and supplies		125.00
Medical inspection		25.00
Transportation of pupils		360.00
Superintendent's salary		100.00
Insurance		42.50
		$2,852.50
Estimated requirements for high schools, tuition		825.00
District Officers' salaries	$65.00	
Estimated requirements for per capita tax, statutory	136.00	
		201.00
		$3,878.50

Proposed revenue to meet the budget:

A. For elementary schools—a $5 tax per $1,000 of equalized valuation (a prerequisite for state aid)	$1,699.88
B. For high schools—an assessment for tuitions	825.00
C. To be furnished by state	847.35
D. Estimated receipts for dog tax	55.00
E. Balance to be raised	451.27
	$3,878.50

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., From September 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922.

Dr.

To balance brought over from last year	$455.51
To received from—	
Town	2,660.00
State	847.35
Rent of Piscassic School House	5.00
Dog Tax, 1921	66.45
	$4,034.31

Cr.

By—	
Salaries of District Officers	$77.00
Superintendent's salary	83.33
Truant officers	4.00
State capita tax	160.00
Teachers' salaries	1,700.00
Text books	33.50
Scholars' supplies	81.89
Flags and appurtenances	7.64
Other expenses of instruction	10.07
Janitor	180.00
Fuel	50.80
Minor Repairs and expenses	135.09
Medical inspection	25.00
Transportation of pupils	342.00
High School and Academy tuitions	752.00
Balance on hand	391.99
	$4,034.31

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board Treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1922, and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. C. PATRIDGE,
Auditor.

Newfields, N. H., July 10, 1922.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in Town of Newfields, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

[Seal]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Primary school house in said district, on the seventeenth day of March, 1923, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary district officers for the coming year.

2. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

3. To hear the report of all officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the report of the School Board recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and payments of statutory obligations.

5. To see if the District will vote to sell the Piscassic School House.

6. To transact all other business which may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields this twenty-first day of February, 1923.

ALICE J. PATRIDGE,
JAMES L. COE,
CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD,
School Boad of Newfields.

VITAL STATISTICS

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

June 4. Frances M.; Burleigh Dennett and Marion Langley.

Jan. 12. Margaret Pearl; Fred Spead and Zora Turner.

MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.)

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

Nov. 25. Newfields; Herbert F. Goodridge and Grace R. Leeman; Alfred Conner, Justice of Peace.

June 10. Newfields; Antonia Silva and Alice A. Reed; William Ramsden, M. E. Clergyman.

DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.)

Date, Name and Age, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

Feb. 9. George W. Pease, 2d, aged 72 years; Charles F. Pease and Mary A. York.

Feb. 17. Emma B. Coe, aged 78 years; Herbert Blake and Laura Howard.

May 15. Mary R. Pike, aged 106 years; John Brodhead and Mary Dodge.

Dec. 10. Henry B. Spitz, aged 73 years; Julius Spitz and Julia Wolf.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Births, Marriages and Deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED CONNER,
Town Clerk.

New Hampshire State Library
3 4677 00310068 7